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Election Returns.

The final count took place at Ponoka Thursday last by Dr. Campbell, returning officer. As there were several ballot boxes still missing the count took place from the deputy returning officers certificates which were all in. The total vote was:

Clark 3481
Root 3229

Majority for Clark 252

As the Poplar Ridge poll received 25 Root votes and the deputy returning officer's certificate only gave 15 for Root, this mistake should have been allowed, therefore Clark's majority was 272.

Mr. Botterill, of Red Deer, and Mr. Jackson, of Ponoka, were looking after Mr. Root's interests while Mr. Cummings, of Oids, and Mr. O'Brien, of Ponoka, appeared for Dr. Clark.

School Field Day.

The regular annual field day of sports of the Red Deer Public and High School was held on Friday last, Nov. 6th, at the Exhibition Association grounds.

Only one ex-pupil, C. Smith, took part in the field day sports. So on account of their being no competition in his class, he competed against the pupils, winning first place in 100 yards, shot put, hop, step and jump, high jump, and standing broad jump.

OVER 16.

100 yds.—1, C. Markie; 2, H. Evans; 3, R. Huestis.
220 yds.—1, H. Evans; 2, C. Markie; 3, W. Syer.
One half mile.—1, W. Syer; 2, H. Evans; 3, C. Markie.
Running broad jump.—1, Bert Miller; 2, C. Markie; 3, Ralph Huestis.

High jump.—1, C. Markie, 2, Harry Evans; 3, Ralph Huestis.
Standing broad jump.—1, Ralph Smith; 2, Bert Miller.
Running hop, step and jump.—1, Bert Miller.
Putting shot.—1, C. Markie; 2, H. Evans; 3, W. Syer.

UNDER 16. HANDICAPS.

100 yds.—1, O. Ware; 2, Allan Fulmer; 3, Arthur Slade.
Running broad jump.—1, A. Slade; 2, L. Brown; 3, H. Lookhart.
Standing broad jump.—1, R. Smith; 2, H. Lookhart; 3, P. Smith.
Running hop, step and jump.—1, H. Lookhart; 2, A. Slade; 3, L. Brown.
Standing hop, step and jump.—1, H. Lookhart; 2, L. Gaetz.

UNDER 14.

Running broad jump.—1, L. Brown; 2, L. Lookhart; 3, P. Smith.
Running hop, step and jump.—1, L. Brown; 2, L. Lookhart; 3, P. Smith.
Standing broad jump.—1, P. Smith; 2, L. Lookhart.

UNDER 12.

100 yds.—1, L. Lewis.
Running broad jump.—1, L. Lewis; 2, J. Smith; 3, J. Edgington.

The following school records were broken:
Running high jump, C. Smith, 4 feet, 11 inches.
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The Mayoralty and the Council.

There has been considerable speculation in town as to who would be Mayor for 1909, as Mayor H. H. Gaetz has expressed a full determination to decline a third term in the chair. Councillor Botterill, as senior councillor, had prior claim but was willing to step aside in favor of R. C. Brumpton who is one of our most prominent citizens and would make an excellent executive officer. Considerable pressure was brought to bear upon Mr. Brumpton to consent to stand for the office. After due consideration he has, we understand, declined the honor, but is willing, if the citizens so desire, to act on the Council Board as a Councillor, feeling that by familiarizing himself with the routine work he would be better qualified to fill the position of Mayor at a future date.

With this condition of affairs the News can find no fault.

To make matters still more interesting we understand Mayor Gaetz is willing to remain on the Council Board as an ordinary member if the citizens so desire.

It is Mayor Gaetz's thorough knowledge of municipal affairs the town is after. He is willing to give that to the town. He wishes to devote a little more time to his business, but like a loyal citizen he desires to help all he can.

The position taken by both Mr. Brumpton and Mayor Gaetz is highly commendable and should meet with the approval of all right thinking citizens.

This leaves no one definitely in the field for the mayoralty. But Councillor Botterill has always expressed himself as willing to take the mayor's chair rather than see it filled by one who has not the confidence of a majority of the electorate. He has been on the Council for four years, has always been most attentive to his duties, never missing a meeting when in town, has made a good councillor and is the man most spoken of for the position. In the event of Mr. Botterill standing for the office the News will give him its loyal support for the reasons given.

CAR SHORTAGE IN ALBERTA.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL LAYS FACTS
BEFORE CABINET AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Nov. 5.—C. S. Hotchkiss, of Clearsholm, recently appointed by the Alberta government to see that the farmers along the Calgary and Macleod line get their cars in accordance with the Manitoba Grain Act, is in the city to lay the facts of the case before the government. He states that there are about 1,200,000 bushels of grain ready for shipment from Clearsholm, 500,000 bushels from Stavelay and 700,000 from Granum. To move this grain out not more than 100 cars were supplied by the Canadian Pacific to Stavelay and Granum, and 300 to Clearsholm. The farmers held an indignation meeting at Clearsholm, and refused to give up their rights till the elevators could be secured. It was then discovered that the Manitoba Grain Act applies only to cars going east and not west.

Lacombe Road Race.

The eight mile road race, from Blackfalds to Lacombe, on Monday last for a silver cup was a keenly contested race throughout. Some twelve competitors entered. From Red Deer Fred Swanson and Andy Tait were the only ones to enter. There was a stiff breeze from the north to greet the boys, and it was disagreeably cold also. The distance was for 8 miles, and the winner was George Pratt, of Lacombe, in the splendid time of 47 minutes. Tait made a good second in 47 1-2 minutes, and Swanson third in 49 minutes. None of the others finished. Pratt and Tait were together up to near the last mile or so, when Pratt put on a burst of speed that Tait could not keep up with, although he would probably have won out if he had pushed his man a little earlier in the race, as he was quite fresh, while Pratt was completely winded at the finish. A large number of spectators witnessed the race.

THE POSTERS ON THE WALLS.

Lithographed representations of the undraped or scantily draped human figure are allowed to remain on the walls if used as a means of inciting people to buy winter undergarments. Similar studies in nudity and semi-nudity are chased off the walls on which they have been pasted as a means of inducing people to buy theatre tickets. Why should the manufacturers of underwear be privileged to advertise his products with so much pictorial splendor of anatomical detail? The censorship that has pruned the luxuriance out of theatrical posters has yet a work to do on the business lithographs that still adorn the outer walls.—Toronto Telegram.

Hon. J. H. Agnew Died Monday.

Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba Succumbs After Sturdy Battle for Life.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, died at 3.30 this morning from appendicitis, after hovering between life and death for the past week. Some time ago he was operated on, but gangrene set in. Mr. Agnew is the third provincial treasurer appointed by Premier Roblin's administration to die in office.

Overcome by Gas in Well.

A well known Swiss named Ernest Tschewier, living near Sullivan Lake, east of Stettler, was engaged in sinking a well for a neighbor named David Brown on Wednesday morning. He was lowered down the well about 8.30. When asked if he was all right he did not answer. A light was lowered, which went out owing to foul gas. The body was raised by hooks, but the man was quite dead. He was aged twenty-four.

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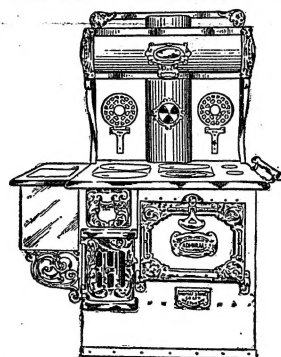
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1905.

ARE WE TOO QUICK TO IMPUTE WRONG?

The Advocate thinks the News is too quick to impute wrong towards those in charge of the work of the campaign in the Liberal camp, and says:

"The election campaign was a short one, and there was hardly adequate time in the Western riding to thoroughly acquaint the deputies with their duties. There were no doubt some minor slips; one poll was not held at all, the extreme south easterly one, apparently; but there is absolutely no reason whatever to charge crookedness until all the facts and circumstances are ascertained, which they have not been."

The fact is that the News has been soaked so long in suspicions and charges of election scandal and election crookedness that it is impossible for it to imagine that straight dealing could possibly exist among the Grits."

Who was to blame for the short campaign?

Was it not sprung on the people by the Liberal government?

We contend ample time should be given both parties to do the work in a campaign. But the Liberals thought to snatch a verdict from the people by rushing the elections in the shortest possible manner, and it is their fault if the deputies had not time to do their work.

Then the Advocate admits there were a few "minor slips." Mark the word. One poll was not held at all, and there were other slips.

But the News is so suspicious, you know, and so steeped in villainess, that it cannot give a fair opinion.

The Advocate and our Liberal friends would have us believe they are so lamblike, so innocent, and so anxious to do what is square and above board.

We will answer the Advocate's slurs against the News by describing what took place at Polling Division No. 43, near Tremville, and we will leave it to the honest electors of Red Deer riding if we should stand for such things.

The advertised polling place of division 43 was Bell's ranch, 12-30-23. It was not held there. The poll was not held in the polling division at all. It was held one and a half miles outside the polling division. The deputy returning officer, Mr. Hansen, looked for the place from 1 p.m. Sunday to 9 p.m., and could not find it until Tom Lewis, a Conservative, piloted him to it, and he was within half a mile of the place all the time. This was owing to heavy brush. No notice of the polling place was posted up. The six Liberals in this district were notified where the poll would be. The Conservatives were, in some cases at least, informed by card by Dr. Clark, or some Liberal, that their poll would be at a certain place. There was no poll there. If they had gone to that place they would have had to drive 60 miles to vote, which was impossible, and they would have lost their vote. Old Mr. Greenwood, the father of the settlement, who has been ranching there for eighteen years, was left off the list by the enumerator, and had to swear when he appeared at the poll. The Conservatives were told to go to Perbeck school. There was no such place. There was Ashcroft school, and if they had gone there they would have lost their votes, because they could not have returned back in time. There was a Perbeck post office, and Liberals were told to go there. Conservatives found this out and got on their horses and rounded up 18 Conservatives, but if they had had fair play by having a poll near the centre of the district Root would have polled 39 votes to Clark's 6, in-

stead of 10 to 6. If the plot had not been discovered the poll would have stood 6-0 in favor of Clark. There are a dozen settlers willing to vouch for these facts. These may be minor features of the campaign to the Advocate, but we feel justified in at least pointing them out to show that our statement had some foundation in fact, and there was a pretty big con in the fence corner in a number of the polling divisions at least.

THANKSGIVING DAY QUESTION.

Thanksgiving Day this year fell on Monday, and the announcement has been made that after this it will fall on that date instead of Thursday, as formerly.

The change was made at the request of the Commercial Travellers' Association, who desire to be able to spend the day at their homes instead of on the road. They claim that if Thanksgiving Day came on the day following Sunday, they could, by taking both days, be able to spend the holiday with their friends.

Different opinions have been expressed regarding the change. The Toronto News said on the question that the change would not meet with approval from those Canadians who believe that one day in the year should be devoted to the national expression of gratitude for the Almighty's favor. The News continues: "The practice here and in the United States has been to have it fall in the middle of the week, so that the tendency might be for the people to attend Thanksgiving services in the churches. By setting it forward to Monday at the request of those who desire to convert it into a portion of a glorified 'week-end,' the Government loses sight of the purpose for which the day was first appointed."

A different opinion is expressed by the Montreal Daily Star in the following terms:—"The announcement that Thanksgiving Day will be fixed for a Monday, instead of Thursday, as has been the custom from time immemorial, will be welcome news to the thousands of Canadians who will thus be enabled to make the thanksgiving a home festival. The change has been made at the request of the Commercial Travellers' Association, backed by a section of the press; and it is not difficult to believe that the army of commercial travellers would prefer to eat their Thanksgiving dinner at home."

This is all very nice for the commercial travellers, but it has come to a pretty pass if the world must revolve to suit them. If Sir Wilfrid or the government took the trouble to consult the weary house wife, he would find they would oppose Monday, because they will, in most cases, have to prepare their Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, and it will put them to a great deal of inconvenience. This is only one of many common sense reasons why the day should not be changed, but then the commercial travellers are becoming a factor worth considering by the political leaders of the day, and anything that will tend to get their support cannot be neglected by the government.

There is considerable discussion going on as to whether Dr. Clark's election should be protested or not. There should be no doubts about the matter. If he was elected according to law, he should be allowed to retain his seat. If he gained his seat by fraud, and the election law was violated, his election should be protested. There should be no doubt about the matter.

The wrecking of Sifton's election machine was an excellent feature of the recent contest. This instrument was made up of a group of men who hold office, or sit in Parliament, or speculate in the public property. It cheats the people at the polls, as illustrated in the case of the "Twin Red Line," and it captures the prizes at Ottawa, as the success of Mr. Burrows in the timber business amply proves. That it should have gone down is a good thing. To keep it suppressed is the first duty of the people of the West—Mail and Empire.

Penhold.

A meeting of the A. F. A. was held in the schoolhouse on Sat. the 21st of Oct., with Pres. A. Hives in the chair.

A letter was received from Sec. Cream re. coyote bounties, and a resolution was passed, moved by G. Domoney—S. Fry, asking for the immediate removal of the bounty as, when it was on for only a part of the year, it gave the coyotes time to multiply, and so was of very little use.

Several letters were also received dealing with co-operative beef selling, nothing has been done, however, in this district. An interesting discussion took place on the proposed constitution for the amalgamated farmers' societies, also on the scheme of hail insurance, no conclusion was arrived at however, and the matter was left to the next meeting for final consideration.

The question of having wheat ground for flour has not been settled, and will be taken up at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, the 21st of November, and will be the annual, when a full attendance is particularly requested.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

The Red Deer Firemen intend holding a Grand Concert about December 17th.

Joe Wright, of Coleman, Alta., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. James Collison, of Ingonquois, Ont., is visiting his son, Dr. John Collison, for a few days.

Some fifteen pupils of the public school have left to attend the Roman Catholic convent across the river.

Dr. Clark left last week for B. C., where he will speak for the Liberal candidates in the deferred election campaign.

Mr. Duke, engineer on the yard engine at Red Deer, has been promoted to Calgary, G.E. Foster takes his place here.

Mrs. Holmes, mother of Mrs. P. Pidgeon, left for Chicago Thursday where she will visit her sisters before returning to her home in Ontario.

A chimney in Mar Lee's restaurant caught fire on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, and in a few minutes with the strong wind would have made a bad blaze. The firemen turned out promptly however, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Quite a successful box social was held at Balmoral on Friday night last. Mr. White made a clever and competent auctioneer in selling the boxes. A number of young folks were out from town and everybody had a good time.

There are just forty pupils now in attendance in the High School from Red Deer. The pupils are doing well on their test examinations although Principal McLean has his hands full. Inspector Boyce is inspecting the school at present.

Crowds were skating on Gaetz's Lake Thanksgiving day the ice being pretty good though rough in spots. Only one couple broke through and they only got wet feet. It being colder Monday and last night the ice ought to be quite safe now.

S. N. Carscallen returned Monday from an extended trip out east of Hardy about seventy miles, in the region of Provost, where Mr. Purdy is posted. He says the country out there is pretty wild and poor, and it will be a long while before it is settled up.

The Red Deer Brick Company is busy manufacturing brick in the dryer, and a staff of men are at work turning out several thousand brick before the ground thoroughly freezes up. The company has sold out all its immense stock, and is anxious to have a stock on hand in the spring.

No time to lose. Those who have not yet ordered The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for next year should do so at once. It is said there is a bigger rush of subscriptions than ever this year, and the publishers are earnestly urging their present subscribers to renew at once before the December and January rush. A new series of short stories is to commence next week, and these alone are considered to be worth the whole year's subscription. At one dollar a year no better investment can be made than by ordering The Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1909.

Last Sunday afternoon Editor Galbraith addressed the Men's Mass meeting at the Baptist church upon the subject of 'Party Politics.' He enquired into the constitutional and economic causes that were responsible for the creation of our great historical parties, and also discussed at length the various forces that enter into the composition of the individual party. He argued that, while perhaps not a perfect order of things, parties had in the past served their country's highest and best interests, and he ventured to predict that political parties would remain with us for a considerable period of the future. Splendid speeches were also delivered by his worship Mayor Gaetz, Mr. Cowell, Mr. McKee, Mr. Broughton and Dr. Grant.

Next Sunday the subject will be 'Great Canadians,' and the speaker of the afternoon, Editor Carswell.

J. W. Wright was in Edmonton over Thanksgiving.

Percy Griffin, picture framer to the town of Red Deer.

It looks as though fall plowing were over for this year.

W. M. Jarvis has had his store nicely painted and fitted up.

It is reported W. A. Cassels will leave shortly for a trip to the old seat.

A number of our young people drove to Blackfalds Friday evening to attend the Presbyterian supper given in that village. They had a jolly time.

The Quadrille Club held their first dance for this fall in the Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday evening last. There was a good attendance.

We understand that the Innisfail school children intend playing the Merchant of Venice and have invited the Red Deer scholars down to witness the play.

H. J. Snell, jeweller, is showing a fine line of real "hand painted" china. This is painted right in Red Deer, and is without doubt very exclusive in design and beauty. We have a limited number of plates with the Alberta Coat of Arms and Red Deer on them.

The many friends of Alex. S. Cornett will be pleased to learn that he is married to Miss Stella B. Ivey, of Calgary. The happy event took place at the bride's home in Calgary, on Thanksgiving Day, Monday Nov. 8th.

The happy couple have a host of friends in Red Deer who wish them prosperity in their married life.

Bawlinheimer & Sons have made a great improvement on their block south of the Imperial Bank. There is now two nice stores in the building, one is used as a harness shop and the other as a butcher shop, besides the office of the firm. The members of the firm are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and we wish them every success.

Rev. Canon Hogbin, of Calgary, delivered two excellent addresses to the congregation of St. Luke's church Sunday last, devoted mostly with the question of giving. After the evening service he spoke to the men on the question of the Lay Missionary movement, and the matters relating to the church. He was listened to throughout with the most profound attention.

As Fred Turnbull and Reg. Taylor were driving near the exhibition grounds, on Monday evening, with two young ladies, the draw bolt of the democrat was cut, the horse bolted, and the rig was tipped over and the occupants thrown out. Reg. sustained an injured shoulder, which laid him up for a few days, but the other members of the party fortunately escaped injury.

LAY MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Banquet Next Wednesday.

The Lay Missionary movement in Red Deer has assumed tangible shape, and the executive from the different churches in town are getting down to work in earnest. The following gentlemen compose the executive: E. Michener and G. W. Smith, Methodist church; S. Long and A. H. Ilsey, Presbyterian; S. McKee and A. M. McDonald, Baptist; J. A. Carswell and A. G. Ayres, church of England.

E. Michener was elected president, and at a meeting last week it was decided to hold a banquet or supper on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 18th, in the Smith Gaetz vacant store opposite the Alberta hotel, when lay delegates from different parts of the province will address the meeting, as well as leading ministers. Each denomination will have one lay speaker from abroad, and the meeting will be a most interesting one, and should be attended by every prominent church worker in town. Tickets to the banquet will be one dollar each, and this will also pay all expenses of invited speakers to the meeting.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court sittings last week were the main attraction in town. Almost every business man was asked to act as jurymen, and the court room was crowded all day and that of the night.

Judge Stuart finished up his criminal work Saturday, and was obliged to leave for Calgary that night. Judge Harvey is continuing the civil cases this week.

In Rex vs. Weir the jury disagreed for the third time, and Weir was allowed out on bail until the case comes up again.

The perjury case against James A. Perry was a second charge, as he had been acquitted previously in connection with his transactions with P. T. Zumwalt's mortgage. The second trial turned on the question as to whether Perry swore falsely at Zumwalt's trial in March last as to not seeing Melstrom and Armstrong at Zumwalt's place on Nov. 30 last.

The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt, Sadie Anderson, Andrew Melstrom and Thomas Armstrong was to the effect that Perry had been at Zumwalt's that Saturday afternoon and there was a discussion over a bill of sale. The jury found the accused guilty, and the judge, in giving the verdict, stated that as Perry had been acquitted on the main charges, he would impose the light sentence of nine months on the subsidiary charge.

Mr. Walsh for the prisoner, asked for a reserve case on the ground, first, that evidence admitted by the judge as to the occurrences of Dec. 7 in order to aid in fixing the date of Nov. 30 had been improperly admitted; and second, that there had been misdirection to the jury in instruction to ignore the fact that the first jury had acquitted Perry on the main charges. The judge refused the application.

Mr. Durie for the Crown, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Crawford for the defendant.

In the charge against A. Marr for having counterfeit coin in his possession, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Durie for Crown, Mr. Nolan for defence.

On Saturday M. Quinn was tried for having counterfeit money in his possession. He was acquitted.

Basket Ball.

On Friday last, the day of the school sports, the girls thought they would like to show what they could do, and as they had rather a spite against the Ponoka girls for some reason they decided to throw them down with the idea of giving them a lesson.

Captain Etta Smith made a speech to the girls before the game started and they played each player would do her duty.

The game started about 3.30 p.m. and gave promise of being a very even game as no goals were scored in the first half although both teams played hard. After half the game went faster, and the girls played cooler and in a few minutes Red Deer scored the first goal and in a short time two more were put down to their credit. Ponoka then scored on a foul given them, which counted one point for them. Before the game ended Red Deer scored two more goals which left the score 10 points to 1 in favor of Red Deer. The girls certainly have improved wonderfully in the past few weeks. Why Etta could reach the basket from centre field, and the defence, which they were worth seeing. The game was played with six a side as Ponoka was short a player. Both teams were invited to Mrs. Brumpton's residence for tea and we expect thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Following were the Red Deer team: Defence, Olive Smith and Naomi Widen; Centre, Lenora Brumpton and Sadie Smith; Forwards, Etta Smith and Blanche Eastman.

At a basketball tournament held at Strathcona recently the Laombe team proved themselves the best in the province by defeating teams from Wetaskiwin, Lamont, Strathcona, Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan, and thereby again retaining the Thibault Shield.

HORSE BLANKETS

FUR ROBES

Our stock of Horse Blankets and Fur Robes is large and complete.

Our Blankets this year are made larger than usual, and have either the leather leg attachments, or the regular body straps, or no stay on straps to suit your wants.

Although the size of our Blankets is larger the price is no greater.

Call and inspect our goods and get our prices.

D. S. LONG, ROSS AVENUE.

Board of Trade.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, there were present Messrs. R. C. Brumpton, President, in the chair; Munro, secretary; Welliver, McKee, H. L. Gaetz, Snell, Botterill, H. W. Clarke, R. L. Gaetz, Galbraith.

Mr. Galbraith reported concerning the Bremner bridge, that he had presented the original petitions to Mr. John T. Moore, M.P.P., who had assured him that a bridge over the Red Deer river at that point had been promised by the Premier in 1905, and would be built in due time.

The bridges at Penhold and Content had been built, that at Red Deer would be started this winter, and Bremner's would come next. But it would have to take its turn.

The Committee was directed to complete the work entrusted to them by forwarding duplicate petitions to the Public Works department.

The Committee re a permanent building for grain exhibit at the station reported a plan for an octagon building 11 feet high, and 18 feet in diameter, with 6 feet square of glass in each side, at a cost of about \$200. The matter was referred back to the Committee to ascertain what site could be secured from the C.P.R.

The chairman had no doubt the money to build the exhibit building could be procured, as the amount required was so reasonable.

Mr. Welliver believed the best time to get the seed grain necessary for the exhibit was at the Seed Fair.

The President and Vice-President Botterill were appointed a committee to deal with the brush complained of by shippers of stock at C.P.R. at Red Deer, to communicate with the C. & E. townsite people in the matter, and if the Co. offers no objection, to have the brush cleared at a cost not to exceed ten dollars.

The Red Deer Exhibition Association shows will be discussed at the next meeting, and Mr. E. J. Fream, of Innisfail, will be invited to sit with the Board on that occasion.

The Pine Lake Telephone Line

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

Dear Sir—

Do I understand correctly as a farmer, that I have got to pay not only \$15 a year for the telephone in my house, but must pay 15 cents toll to the Western General Electric Company every time I send a message to Red Deer? If such is the case I am sorry I have the phone in my house and am convinced a good many others will be, too, before they are through with it.

It would be an outrage to make farmers pay such a heavy tax and I hope you Mr. Editor can explain why it is done.

Yours sincerely,
 JAS. COMER.

Edwell.

Blackfalds.

Margaret Hill underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday, Nov. 5th, and at last report was doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Parsons, of Red Deer, and Dr. Hicks, of Blackfalds, assisted Dr. Bryan in the operation.

Mr. Widen is holding a great reduction sale at present.

Mr. Widen has the contract to put in a new furnace for Mr. Zimmerman, Blindman Valley.

Mr. Capron has just completed a new verandah to his home, and is having his residence nicely painted.

BIRTHS.

At Waskasoo, on Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ayres, a daughter.

At Willowdale, on Oct. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Henderson, a daughter.

Colt Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, N.W. 1 of Sec. 16, Tp. 37, Rge. 27, W. of 4th, about two months ago, a tall, slender, dark bay or brown yearling horse colt. Gentle. Private mark. Small white spot on forehead. Amount of \$10.00 will be given for recovery.

S. D. HUTTON.
 Red Deer P.O., Nov. 10th, '08.

Credit Auction Sale.

Having received instructions from the undersigned, I will sell by Public Auction, at his place, the S.E. 1 of Sec. 10, Tp. 36, Rge. 24, W. of 4th, the following:

On Wednesday, Nov. 11th, '08
 At One o'clock sharp.

One black mare, 11 years old; one bay mare, 9 years old; one bay mare, 7 years old (all three weighing between 1,000 and 1,100 lbs); black colt, yearling horse colt, coming two; 3 heifers, coming three; 1 heifer, coming two; mowder and rake; pair of sleighs; buggy; brass bed; velvet carpet, 13 x 14 feet; good strong range; folding couch; extension table; cupboards and many other useful household goods.

TERMS OF SALE: On all sums of \$20 and under, Cash. Over that amount, Eight months credit, will be given on approved joint bankable notes; or 6 per cent discount for cash.

For further particulars apply to J. RICKETT, Proprietor, or S. HODGKINSON, Auctioneer.

Credit Auction Sale.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. W. Stash, N.W. 1 of Sec. 30, Tp. 38, Rge. 25, W. of 4th, 3 miles east of Edwell, 3 1/2 miles west of North Pine Lake, and 9 miles south and 9 miles east of Red Deer, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 17th, '08
 At 11 o'clock sharp.

Team of heavy mares; 4 three-year-old steers; 14 two-year-old steers; 15 yearling steers; 15 two-year-old and yearling heifers; 10 good dairy milk cows; 2 cows with calves at foot; 2 cows to calve soon; 10 spring calves; 1 short horn bull; large cayuse (good traveller); a quantity of chickens.

3 sets double heavy harness; 1 set heavy harness; 1 set both sleighs. Large oak bedstead, springs and mattress; single oak bedstead, springs and mattress; 3 iron beds, springs and mattresses; 1 cupboard; 1 sink (very handy); 2 commodes; 3 spring cots; 2 tables; 8 chairs; 3 rocking chairs; baby carriage; churn; butter worker; 2 washing machines; 2 large cream cans; boiler; 3 creamers; 3 milk pails; 1 granite water pail; set 10 lb scales; clock; 2 lamps; lantern; 3 tea kettles; dishes; tools; awl; square; level; hammer; buck saw; pair of ice long; 3 axes; pitchforks; hoes and many other small tools.

Terms of Sale.

All sums of \$20 and under, Cash. Over that amount, six months credit will be given to parties furnishing joint bankable notes, bearing interest at 8 per cent.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.
 GEO. OWENS Auctioneer.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized	\$10,000,000.00
Capital paid up	\$4,000,000.00
Rest	\$4,000,000.00

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W. P. HELLIWELL, MANAGER.

Sale of Baggage.
 A sale of baggage, for board, will be held at the Great West Hotel, on Thursday, November 5th, at 11 a.m. The baggage was owned by Harry Whipp, last heard of in Winnipeg.
 M. J. QUINN.
 Red Deer, Oct. 29th, '08.

Best American Coal Oil Forty Cents A Gallon.
 You may as well have the best as the poorest oil when it costs no more. Try a gallon of our oil and be convinced that it is better than what you have been paying the same price for.—Eliminate your lamp worries by buying good oil here.
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JUST ARRIVED THIS WEEK
 A Car Load of
Choice Ontario Winter Apples,
 CONSISTING OF
 SPYS, RHODE ISLAND GREENINGS, BALDWIN'S, SNOWS, RUSSET'S, KINGS, WAGNOR'S, SILKS, TALLMAN SWEETS, BEN DAVIS, CANADA REDS, FANCY SWEETS, MANN'S PHOENIX.
THE BEST QUALITY. PRICES RIGHT.
 CHOICE EVAPORATED APPLES, - - - 12 1/2 C. PER LB.
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 FURE CLOVER HONEY IN 10 LB. PAILS.
 TILLBURY TOMATOES, SOLID PACK - 7 TINS FOR \$1.00.
 THAMES BRAND NEW CORN. - 8 TINS FOR \$1.00.
 SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS THIS WEEK AT \$10.00, 12.50 AND 15.00 EACH.
HILL, MURPHY & CO.,
 GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.
 Agents for Carhart's Overalls, Campbell's Clothing and Barrington Hats